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Applicant: Pickles
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For: ORAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING MICRON-SIZED LANTHANIDE
METAL OXIDE

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.